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Applicant : Jean-Louis Mercier

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Title : METHOD FOR MOLDING OPHTHALMIC LENSES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 11, 2005, be extended for three months to and including July 11, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing 08641-021001.

Respectfully submitted,

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